

(Milwaukee, WI) – Congresswoman Gwen Moore today announced the Fourth Congressional District's winners of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Spouses scholarships – a program offered to students living in CBC members' Congressional Districts who pursue full-time undergraduate or graduate degrees.

"I am honored to announce this year's CBC Spouses Scholarship winners. These students are dedicated to earning a higher education and I hope that these funds will help them on their path to realizing their goals," Congresswoman Gwen Moore said.

The scholarship program offers three types of scholarships. The Cheerios Brand Health Initiative Scholarship – funded by General Mills – is for students pursuing a career in a health-related profession. The CBC Spouses Performing Arts Scholarship is for students pursuing careers in the performing arts. The CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship is for students pursuing a career in the visual arts. The CBC Spouses Education Scholarship is for students interested in any area of study.

This year's scholarships were awarded in two categories: the Cheerios Brand Health Initiative and the Education Scholarship. Below is a list of the 2007 recipients who will collectively receive a total of \$10,000:

- CBC Spouses Cheerios Brand Health Initiative Scholarship:
  - o Tammara Cunningham at Milwaukee Area Technical College.
  - o Taeshiana Cook at University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- CBC Spouses Education Scholarship:
  - o Whitney Childs at Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee.
  - o Amber Neuville at University of Wisconsin-Parkside in Kenosha.
  - o Frederick Nana-Tuyee Yeboah at University of Wisconsin-Madison.
  - o Mario Love at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
  - o Marissa Daniels at Carroll College in Waukesha.
  - o Penelope McGee at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
  - o Chhabria Roberts at Alabama A&M University.
  - o Kori Ashley at DePaul University in Chicago.
  - o Walter Bond at Marquette University.

Members of the 2007 local selection committee for Wisconsin's Fourth Congressional District represent Milwaukee's educational community and local government, including University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Vice Chancellor Joan Prince, County Supervisor Toni Clark, and Alderman Willie Wade.

Working together with the CBC Foundation, the CBC spouses – spouses of African American Members of Congress – volunteer their time and expertise to develop programs, including the establishment of the education scholarship fund. The fund serves to provide financial assistance to needy students around the country through contributions from corporations and individual supporters.

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